

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION

PHILIP CARY BRANTLEY,	:	Case No. 1:16-cv-707
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Plaintiff,	:	Judge Timothy S. Black
	:	Magistrate Judge Karen L. Litkovitz
vs.	:	
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CITIMORTGAGE,	:	
	:	
Defendant.	:	

**DECISION AND ENTRY ADOPTING THE REPORT AND  
RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
(Doc. 15)**

This case is before the Court pursuant to the Order of General Reference in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio Western Division to United States Magistrate Judge Karen L. Litkovitz. Pursuant to such reference, the Magistrate Judge reviewed the pleadings filed with this Court and, on October 18, 2016, submitted a Report and Recommendations. (Doc. 15). Plaintiff filed objections (Doc. 16) and Defendant responded (Doc. 17).<sup>1</sup>

As required by 29 U.S.C. § 636(b) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b), the Court has reviewed the comprehensive findings of the Magistrate Judge and considered *de novo* all of the filings in this matter. Upon consideration of the foregoing, the Court does determine that such Report and Recommendations should be and is hereby adopted in its entirety. Accordingly:

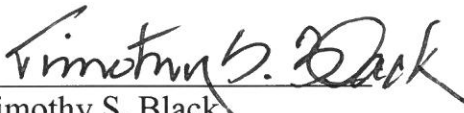
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<sup>1</sup> Plaintiff's objections fail to identify any specific concerns with the Report and Recommendations. Accordingly, the objections are **OVERRULED**.

1. Defendant's motion to dismiss pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(1) and 12(b)(6) (Doc. 8) is **GRANTED**;
2. Defendant's request that Plaintiff be declared a vexatious litigator is **DENIED**; and
3. The Clerk shall enter judgment accordingly, whereupon this case is **TERMINATED** on the docket of this Court.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Date: 11/1/16

  
Timothy S. Black  
United States District Judge